

City of Sugar Land

Fiscal Year 2004/2005 General Fund Budget Workshop

August 5, 2004



General Fund

Review in two phases

- This morning:
 - FY2003/04 Projections
 - FY2004/05 Base Budget
- Monday, August 9th
 - Enhancements



Workshop Goals

- Present and review data/information
- Answer questions
- Identify areas to provide more information
- Identify items for further discussion
 - Individual council consideration



General Fund

- Chief Operating Fund- used to account for all financial resources except for those required to be accounted for in another fund.
- "Traditional" government services
 - Police
 - Fire
 - Parks
 - Public Works



General Fund

- Made up of two components:
 - Operating Budget- the primary funding by which most of the service delivery activities of the City are controlled.
 - Non-Operating Budget- accounts for transactions that arise from activities outside the delivery of services. Includes items such as inter-fund transfers (out), grant incentives and tax rebates.
- Recurring vs Non-Recurring
 - Recurring- expenditures that will be incurred every year, and are necessary to continue operations of a department. Should be funded from recurring revenue sources.
 - Non-Recurring- one-time expenditures that are not expected to be funded every year. Can be funded from one-time revenue sources.



General Fund Where do Cities get their Money?

- Property Tax
- Sales Tax
- Franchise Tax
- Charges for Services
- Fines & Forfeitures

*See TML handout



Sales Tax

 Sales of taxable goods within the City of Sugar Land are levied an 8.25% tax

■ State of Texas 6.25% City of Sugar Land 2.00%

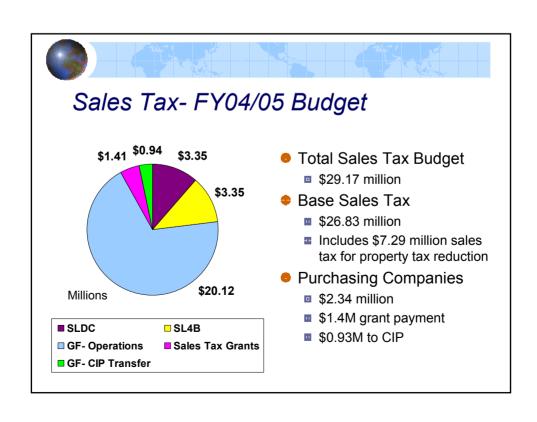
• 1.00% General City Sales Tax

• 0.50% Sales Tax for Property Tax Reduction

• 0.25% Sugar Land Development Corporation

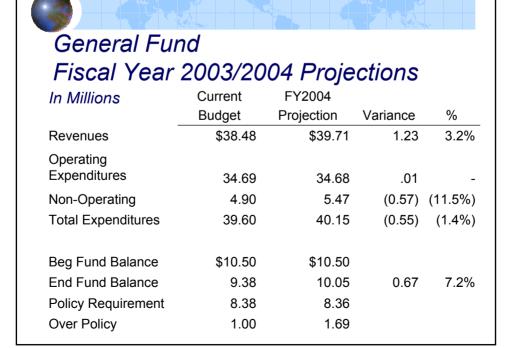
• 0.25% Sugar Land 4B Corporation

 Sales taxes are collected by the State Comptroller, who allocates to cities on a monthly basis.





Fiscal Year 2003/2004 Projections





Fiscal Year 2004/2005 Total General Fund



Fiscal Year 2004/05 General Fund Assumptions

Revenues

Sales Tax base growth- 4.27% \$823,500
User Fee Increases \$249,000
Reallocate \$0.01542 on tax rate \$1.25 million

Expenditures

- Balance needs of the community to further City Goals
 - · Manage base budget
 - · Preserve existing service levels
 - · New/ Enhanced Services
- Fund Balance drawdown of \$ 950,000

General Fund FY2004/2005 Budget

Beginning Fund Balance		\$ 10.05	
Operating Revenue	\$ 38.48		
Non-Operating Revenue	2.60		
Total Revenues		41.08	
Recurring Operating Exp	36.13		
Non-Recurring Operating	1.87		
Non-Operating Exp	4.03		
Total Expenditures		42.03	
Ending Fund Balance		\$ 9.10	
Policy Requirement	9.03		
3 months recurring operating exp			
Over Policy	\$ 0.07		



General Fund Revenues FY2004/05 Budget

	<u>millions</u>	% of total
Property Tax	\$ 7.94	19%
Sales Tax	21.88	53%
Franchise Tax	4.01	10%
Fines & Forfeitures	1.57	4%
Other	3.08	8%
Operating Revenues	38.48	
Transfers In	2.60	6%
Total Revenues	\$ 41.08	



General Fund Revenues

(In Millions)	FY04 Orig Budget	FY04 Projection	FY05 Budget	vs FY04 Budget	% vs FY04B
Total	\$38.51	\$ 39.71	\$41.08	\$2.57	6.7%
Major Variances					
Property Tax	\$ 6.65	\$ 6.71	\$ 7.94	\$ 1.28	19.4%
Sales Tax	20.30	21.58	21.88	1.57	7.8%
Licenses/Permits	0.70	1.04	0.97	0.26	37.7%
Intergovernmental	0.06	0.18	-	(0.06)	(100%)
Charges for Service	0.74	0.75	0.93	0.19	25.8%
Interest Income	0.28	0.17	0.18	(0.10)	(35.7%)
Misc. Revenues	0.91	1.35	0.99	(0.84)	9.3%
Transfers In	3.27	2.57	2.59	(0.68)	(20.7%)



General Fund Revenues User Fees

- Budget includes increases to user fees pursuant to Council adopted User Fee Philosophy
- FY2004 review focused on two areas
 - Parks and Recreation
 - Development Services



User Fees Proposed Changes

- Reviewing in more detail with Finance Committee
- Budget includes estimated revenue increases of \$249,000
 - Parks \$165,000
 - Development Services \$ 84,000
- Fee increases pending Council approval
 - Council Workshop
 - New fee ordinance



General Fund Expenditures

	FY2004 Budget	% of total	FY2005 Budget	% of total
General Government	\$ 4.28	12.4%	\$ 5.02	13.3%
Fiscal Services	2.99	8.6%	3.24	8.5%
Community Services	10.08	29.2%	11.33	29.8%
Police	9.68	28.0%	10.99	28.9%
Fire	6.14	17.8%	6.80	17.9%
Lease Payments	1.37	4.0%	0.62	1.6%
Total Operating	\$ 34.54	-	\$ 38.00	-
Non-Operating Expenditures	4.46		4.03	
Total Expenditures	\$ 39.00		\$ 42.03	



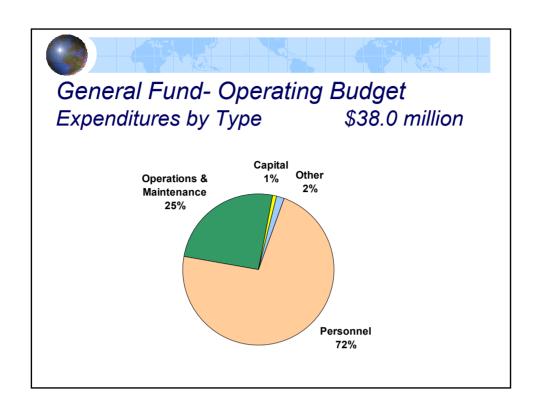
General Fund Expenditures

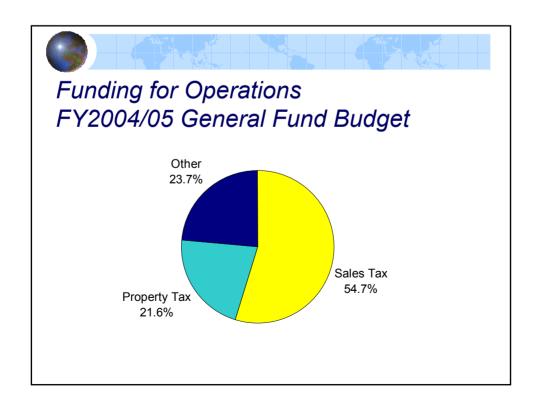
Total	Increase	\$3.0 million

Base Recurring Increases	\$ 1.9
Recurring Enhancements	1.9
Non-Operating	(0.65)
Non-Recurring	(0.15)
Total Increase	\$ 3.0



General Fund Operating Budget







General Fund Operating Budget FY2004/05 Base Expenditures

Base budget increase

Recurring \$1.9 million 5.4%

Non-Recurring 0.8 millionTotal \$2.7 million

Significant drivers:

Compensation & Benefit Costs

■ Fuel and Electricity

Insurance and Contractual Services



Base Budget Increases Compensation & Benefits

Full-year impact of FY04 increases \$ 765,000

■ 4% average merit increase

Personnel budgeted mid-year

Benefit Costs 560,000

MedicalDental4%

■ TMRS 11.55% to 11.97%

Due to Actuarial Analysis

Workers Compensation (Decrease)

 Compensation & Benefits to be discussed in further detail at an upcoming workshop



Base Budget Increases Fuel and Electricity

• Fuel \$ 33,000

Increase in budget reflects higher gasoline prices

Electricity

\$178,000

Contract effective Jan 1, 2004 was 16% increase over last year's contract



Base Budget Increases Contractual and Insurance

Contractual Services

\$76,000

- Renewal of maintenance contracts
 - Initial 3-year maintenance included in purchase price of CAD/RMS system
- Other maintenance agreements/contracts
 - Due to increase in number of units/ higher prices
- Insurance

\$74,000

Anticipated increase in property & liability premiums



Base Personnel Additions

\$155,000

- Risk Manager- Finance
 - Reduce and control risk
 - Active leadership to ensure safe environment for public & employees
- Prosecutor- City Attorney
 - Currently a contracted service
- Traffic Technician- Public Works
 - Operating the City's traffic management center
- Resource Manager Fire Dept
 - Ensure better control over resources
 - Ensure stations are appropriately supplied and staffed
- Part-Time Clerk- Finance
 - Assist with increased daily mail and filing needs
 - To be shared by Accounting and Purchasing



General Fund Operating Budget Non-Recurring Costs

Operational ReviewInformation Systems	\$ 75,000	
Ability Tests- Police & Fire	100,000	
Design and validation of physical ability testsBi-Annual Citizen Survey	20,000	
Ensure we are meeting the citizens' needs	,	
 HGAC Grant- Matching Funds Motorist, Pedestrian & Bicyclist Safety 	35,000	
City Hall Move	75,000	
Lobbyist	25,000	



Questions Review Topics Identified

Next Workshop August 9, 2004 General Fund Enhancements